

TEUTONIC AND ENTENTE AIRCRAFT MEET DISASTER

TWO ZEPPELINS DOWNED AND MORE THAN TWO SCORE LINES ARE LOST
THIRTY-EIGHT DEATHS AND PAID

(By Republican Associated Press Leased Wire)

Aerial activity in which two Zeppelins were brought down and more than two score of German, French and British aeroplanes met with disaster in fights in the air, forms the chief news feature of the war.

The Zeppelins that French airmen have accounted for twenty-six German aeroplanes, while Berlin records the bringing down of twenty-four entente allied machines, twenty of them on the Somme front. Five German machines were destroyed by the British Saturday and two others driven down damaged while five British machines are missing.

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On the battle front in France artillery duels have predominated. In Galicia, a Russian attack on the upper Dniester resulted in a general engagement. North of Zborov attackers entered trenches of the Teutonic allies, but were repulsed. In the Transylvania front, an attack by the Rumanians on the eastern coast of England after a fleet of twelve airships had visited London and other points Saturday night. One of the machines, with its entire crew, was burned in midair. The other was damaged and its crew taken prisoner.

The usual artillery bombardments and isolated infantry engagements have taken place on the Austro-Italian front. Austrian attacks in the Carso region failed, according to Rome, but the Italian war office admits the blowing up of a part of Mount Comone by an Austrian mine and the relinquishment of the position by the Italians. Vienna says that 427 prisoners fell into the hands of the Austrians as a result of this operation and that an entire Italian company was burned in the explosion.

Zeppelins Suffer Severely
LONDON, Sept. 24.—Of the twelve Zeppelins which invaded the British Isles last night to deal death and destruction from the skies, two today lay stark and black masses of steel and aluminum in the little village of Margold, Essex, county.

One came down a flaming torch while the second, disabled by gunfire, effected a landing, which saved the lives of the crew, who tonight are prisoners in England. The crew of the first raider died in the consuming flames of their own ship.

The death and burning of the first Zeppelin was witnessed by tens of thousands of London residents, the descent of the second raider was a matter of doubt until today's official statements were given out. Few details are available of the second raid, but it is reliably reported that the crew surrendered to special constables.

Many who saw the shrapnel bursting like sky rockets about the invaders which subsequently caught fire, think there must have been several direct hits. Many aeroplanes were aloft and attacked the Zeppelins from all sides. The raiders took a heavy toll of lives before their destruction, twenty-eight persons being killed and ninety-nine wounded in the metropolitan district of London. Two persons were killed, probably four, and seventeen were wounded in the provinces.

The property damage, while widely distributed, is confined for the most part to small suburban dwellings and shops, although one railway station was damaged, some empty cars being destroyed and part of the tracks torn up.

The roar of dropping bombs was heard in many districts where the raiders were invisible. It is not believed that more than two or three invading Zeppelins which crossed the east coast succeeded in reaching the environs of London, and that two of these paid the death penalty gives the greatest satisfaction to the military authorities. Apart from the loss in material, the casualties of the last two raids, it is believed, will have a depressing effect on the morale of the Zeppelins.

The fact that the airships brought down were outside of London, both last night and September 3, shows the care with which the defenses have been developed. The efficiency in dealing with the raiders was further evidenced by the speed with which the searchlights picked up the first raider that appeared above the suburbs at midnight.

Suddenly a searchlight beam shot into the starry sky. Three more dazzling shafts followed, and within fifteen seconds the whirling airships were caught in the toll, and the guns began sending up shrieking shrapnel shells.

For a minute or two the raider kept its course; then, wavering, turned partly away and suddenly dissolved apparently into thin air. Evidently the Zeppelin was beclouded in the smoke and the lights lost him completely.

In the meantime, however, bombs were dropping and red flames were visible as they hit the earth. Then the city was quiet for an hour, the searchlights flashing only occasionally in the hunt for raiders. All London within sound of the guns and bombs was out to see the spectacle, and almost despair of further excitement, when well to the eastward a tiny glow appeared low in the sky. It looked first like a fire and then like a Zeppelin.

Fire Sweeps Business Section of Phoenix, New York

(Republican A. P. Leased Wire)
SYRACUSE, N. Y., Sept. 24.—Fire early today destroyed the entire business district and more than half the industrial section of the town of Phoenix, causing a loss of more than \$1,000,000. One person is known to have perished. Eighty-two buildings were destroyed.

The fire burned without check for fifteen hours. Not a stove was left standing, and the people were tonight confronted with a serious problem of food supply. Looters invaded the ruins, and scores of deputies were sworn in, with orders to shoot.

Among the buildings destroyed were the Sweet Brothers' paper mill, the Duffy silk mill, the Barrough paper mill, Phoenix National Bank building, several chair factories, large warehouses, the postoffice, four hotels and a church.

James E. Goodwin, aged 72, a former justice of the peace, was burned to death. A number of firemen were injured. Phoenix is sixteen miles north of Syracuse, and most of its 1800 inhabitants were employed in the mills.

Mexican Developments Delay Withdrawal of Guard
TRANSIT LINES OF GOTAM PICKETED
ORDERS ISSUED FOR MILITIA TO STAY IN TEXAS

RABBIT HUNT IS ENDED WITH TRAGEDY

PUEBLO, Colo., Sept. 24.—Will L. Turner, aged 29, of this city was killed and George Roberts, also of Pueblo, lost an arm early this morning while hunting rabbits 22 miles south of this city. Roberts who was in the front seat of the automobile, in getting out of the car accidentally caused the gun to be discharged, tearing off his right arm. Part of the shot penetrated Turner's head. Some of the shot entered Turner's temple inflicting a wound which a few hours later caused his death. Both men were accompanied by their wives.

DUTCH STEAMER ENDANGERED BY BRITISH BOMBS

(Republican A. P. Leased Wire)

LONDON, Sept. 24.—The Dutch mail steamer Prinz Hendrik, which was seized by German naval forces while bound from Flushing for London and taken into Zebrugge, was in great danger when, as the steamer was being escorted toward that port, an entente allied aeroplane dropped a bomb, intended for a conveying German destroyer, within twenty feet of the ship.

The Dutch passenger and two sailors were wounded, according to the report of the Prinz Hendrik who have landed here.

Herbert C. Hoover, chairman of the American Commission for Belgian Relief, is standing beside the wounded passenger and narrowly escaped injury. The hull of the vessel was punctured in 23 places.

The ship was damaged due to the fact that a research of the ship was ordered when a special courier threw overboard a package that sank immediately. An American courier was not molested by the Germans.

The only other American aboard, leader Pulak, was taken ashore protesting vigorously. Fellow passengers were ignorant of the cause of his detention.

The only woman landed was the wife of Baron de Andriant of the Belgian diplomatic service, who was removed by her husband aboard.

The only belligerent who avoided capture was a 19-year-old French soldier, who had escaped from a German prison camp. He remained for seven hours in a wooden tub that had the open end propped against the deck.

The passengers report that the Germans conducted the examination courteously. The most prominent Englishman aboard was W. Irwin, chairman of the first commission which regulates the depot of the catch of the Scandinavian and Dutch fishing fleets.

The Prinz Hendrik on her final trip out of Zebrugge was escorted in addition to the destroyers, by three German aeroplanes, the pilots of which, armed with machine guns, would ducks with their machine guns.

French and Irwin are accused of having forced their way into the room which was occupied by Wesley and the woman, representing themselves as government officials. It is charged they took \$12,500 as hush money from Wesley at that time, but held him in durance, bringing him to Chicago and holding him prisoner with the woman in a Chicago hotel, from May 9 until June 13, and that during this period they extorted \$2,500 additional from their victim.

French and Irwin were arrested today. Irwin is at liberty in New York under bond to answer previous charges of a similar nature. Christian also was arrested here recently on the occasion of the government's raid on a fashionable apartment hotel in which the first blackmail arrests were made.

The arrests here were based on a complaint signed in New York Saturday by William M. Office of the United States department of justice. The case will be prosecuted by Special Assistant Attorney General John C. Knox of New York, who will be here this week. It is expected, to assist in prosecution of other alleged members of the gang.

The woman mentioned in the complaint against French and Irwin, as well as the man, are ready to testify, it is stated.

A warrant was released on \$10,000 bond and will be arranged October 2, when others of the alleged syndicate are to receive their preliminary hearing. French is expected to arrange bail Monday.

The agent of the department of justice here declined tonight to reveal the specific identity of the persons mentioned in the complaint.

MAY UNIONS NOW THREATEN TO JOIN STRIKE

(Republican A. P. Leased Wire)

NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—While several unions, representing various trades, met today and discussed plans for the threatened "suspension of work" Wednesday in aid of the carmen who quit their places September 6th, active picketing of the transit lines which have been declared "unsafe" by organized labor was begun by thousands of men and women.

Sentinels were posted throughout the city to watch for union men riding on the cars. All cases of the kind were reported to the unions to which the men belong and fines will be assessed, it was said.

Eight hundred cooperators, affiliated with the longshoremen's union, it was announced, voted in favor of a general strike. They will take no further action, however, until a definite decision is reached by the longshoremen, it was said.

Except for minor, sporadic attacks against elevated railway trains by men lurking on house tops, there was no violence. Service on the subway and elevated lines continued normal, while surface car travel showed improvement.

Itjneys and various other vehicles pressed into service during the strike did a thriving business especially on the east side of the city where many union sympathizers refused to patronize the transit companies.

Oscar S. Stratton, chairman of the public service commission issued a statement tonight in which he declared that the public "which had already been greatly inconvenienced by the strike, is demanding that both the carmen and their employers submit their differences to arbitration. The question, he asserted, now concerns in a large measure the 5,000,000 innocent inhabitants of Greater New York, who labor on the one hand and the operators of the transit on the other hand."

"The public demands arbitration," said Mr. Stratton, "and makes its demand strong enough that the traction companies and the unions will have to consent. Neither side has been free of wrong and the public is put to the inconvenience that has been imposed on it by both sides."

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FAIRBANKS TO COLORADO

DENVER, Sept. 25.—Additional information concerning the visit to Colorado of Charles Warren Fairbanks, republican vice president nominee, was given out at republican headquarters here today. The candidate will arrive in Denver at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon and will speak here Tuesday night. He will leave early Thursday for Colorado Springs where he will speak in the afternoon and will deliver an address at Pueblo, Thursday night.

BANKERS ARE MEETING

(Republican A. P. Leased Wire)

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 24.—Bankers from all sections of the United States began arriving here today to attend the annual meeting of the American Bankers' association. The preliminary sessions of which will start tomorrow. James K. Lynch of San Francisco, president of the association, arrived late tonight. He will deliver the president's annual address. Among the prominent financial men of the country who will speak at the sessions are John S. Skewes, treasurer, and W. P. Harding, governor of the federal reserve board; Paul M. Warburg, vice governor of the federal reserve board; and A. L. Fenton of Chicago.

Stops Dedication of Monument to His Dead Brother

(Republican A. P. Leased Wire)

CHICAGO, Sept. 24.—A brother of Samuel Meisenberg, the Chicago marine who lost his life at Vera Cruz, stopped today the dedication of a monument to the marine's memory and prevented its dedication today. A jealous motive is deduced, but the name of the unknown, would-be murderer, cannot be learned until today's developments prove whether or not the flash-light glimpse young Kale had of his assailant, gave him an accurate knowledge of the latter's identity.

The Van Morel family was in town last evening. At about nine o'clock, Kale, who was alone in the ranch house, a mile north of Glendale, heard his name called. He suspected nothing, but left the house and went to the east gate. As he looked about for the person who had summoned him, he was pounced on, and before he had time to move, the knife had ripped open his arm, hastily thrust up to protect his throat. He struggled away

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MAN AND WIFE FOUND LOST IN MAINE WOODS

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DIXVILLE NOTCH, N. H., Sept. 24.—Joseph A. Dennison, former assistant district attorney of Suffolk county, Mass., and his wife who had been lost for nearly four days in the wilderness of the northern foothills of the White Mountains, were found early today. They had suffered greatly from exhaustion and lack of food and sleep, but it was not thought their hardships would cause permanent injury to their health.

The Dennisons were discovered in an abandoned logging camp on the shores of Dead Diamond stream in the Dartmouth College grant, a wild section of country near the Maine border, and ten miles from the hotel from where they had set out Wednesday afternoon for a stroll. In seeking to return they had lost their bearings in the almost trackless woods. Not until Friday did they find shelter in an old lumber shack, where they remained, too tired to walk any longer, and not knowing which way to turn.

Discovery of the missing lawyer and his wife was made by Earl Gould and Scott Copp, employees of the hotel who had joined with scores of other persons in the search. As a result of their successful efforts, they are entitled to a reward of \$1,500, of which \$1,000 was offered by Daniel H. O'Leary, of Boston, brother of Mrs. Dennison and \$500 offered by Thomas G. Washburn of that city, a close friend of the former district attorney.

Major James J. Curley, of Boston, and other friends of the missing couple, who arrived today to help in the search, were on hand to greet Mr. and Mrs. Dennison when they were brought out of the woods tonight in a carriage.

PROSECUTOR IS CHARGED WITH WIFE MURDER
URGE CHURCHES TO ENTER FIGHT FOR DRY NATION

(Republican A. P. Leased Wire)

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Sept. 24.—Oscar D. McDaniel, prosecuting attorney, was arrested here tonight on a state warrant charging him with the murder of his wife, Harriet Moss McDaniel, who was found dying in her bedroom the night of July 15.

McDaniel, however, when arrested, and on the way to police headquarters obtained permission to buy some cigars.

Mrs. McDaniel was found dying by her husband, who told during a hasty coroner's inquest of a mysterious and sensational series of circumstances which excited public feeling to a high pitch. The murder of Mrs. McDaniel was coupled with an alleged attempt to kill the prosecutor also, and in public statements, Mr. McDaniel testified that law violators against whom he had been active, were responsible for the crime.

On the night of the murder, Mr. McDaniel testified at the inquest, he received a derogatory message which took him down town in his automobile. He returned home after finding no one who knew of the message. As he alighted from his car in front of his garage, a shot was fired at him, he said, followed by several others. Crouching behind the car he returned the fire with a pistol which he was carrying because of threats which had been made against his life. He was uninjured and hurried into the house when the firing ceased. Upstairs in bed he discovered his wife dying from wounds inflicted by some blind assassin. Nearly their children still slept undisturbed. Mrs. McDaniel never recovered consciousness, sufficient to make a statement.

The prosecutor took an active personal interest in the investigation of the murder and the public hearings held by the coroner over a period of several weeks. Substantial rewards were offered for the arrest of the murderer.

Several persons were detained in connection with the case but all later were released. A new feature was injected by a number of anonymous letters, badly written which purported to confess the crime, alleging as a motive a desire for revenge against the prosecutor.

When placed under arrest, Mr. McDaniel was charged with the murder of his wife.

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JEALOUSY MAY BE MOTIVE FOR ASSAULT ON YOUTH

(Special to The Republican)

GLENDAL, Sept. 24.—His lips sealed as to the name of his assailant, at the behest of Deputy Sheriff Rudd, Ernest Kale, 19-year-old boy, employed on the ranch of Dr. Van Morel, was taken to the hospital about the arm, hand and face, while the officers seek the man who called him from the Van Morel home last night, and killed him in the darkness.

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EL PASO, Sept. 24.—The return of the national guard regiments to their state camps from El Paso has been temporarily held up because of recent developments in Mexico, according to reports in the local camps tonight.

Officials of the Massachusetts brigade admit that an order to turn in surplus equipment has been countermanded. Men of the First and Third Pennsylvania infantry say also that arrangements for their rearmament on the arrival of the relieving North Carolina troops have been cancelled.

CHIHUAHUA CITY, Mex., Sept. 24.—An absolute denial of the report that he would be succeeded in command by General E. P. Nafarrate, now in charge of the Carranza forces in Tamaulipas, was issued here today by General Jacinto Trevino.

General Trevino said that he was still directing the operations against Villa and had received no intimation of any change in the command of the army of the north. He expressed himself as "calmly confident" of his ability to check the future operations of Villa.

A Brownsville dispatch Saturday gave a Carranza officer on Matamoros as authority for the statement that General Trevino would be removed for bungling the defense of Chihuahua City during the Villa attack and be succeeded by General Nafarrate.

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NEW LONDON, Conn., Sept. 24.—

Members of the Mexican-American joint commission will begin the fourth week of their conference here tomorrow. It is expected the American members will continue their inquiry into the social and economic as well as the military problems of Mexico.

The Mexicans have received from Andres Garcia, the Mexican consul at El Paso, a report of the attack on Chihuahua City by Villa forces, denying that the attacking party obtained any ammunition or that Villa personally appeared in the city.

LAREDO, Tex., Sept. 24.—The wounds sustained by General Jacinto Trevino in the attack September 16 in Chihuahua City are considered very serious although probably not fatal, according to a report tonight.

One bullet, it was said, penetrated his shoulder. A new version of the attack was received in mail advices from Monterrey. This said that while the independence celebration was in progress, hundreds of the inhabitants of the city, armed with rifles and machine guns, attacked the 200 members of the Carranza garrison, who were "almost completely destroyed."

No specific mention of Francisco Villa's presence was made in this account.

MEXICO CITY, Sept. 24.—The finance department has issued circulars ordering the national bank and the Bank of London and Mexico permission to re-open Monday and continue business under the direct supervision of government bank examiners.

CRACKSMEN WORK

(Republican A. P. Leased Wire)

BALTIMORE, Sept. 24.—Defying detection from the hourly visits of a night watchman, cracksmen early today broke into the national bank and the jewelry store of Steman and Norwington and escaped with gems valued approximately at \$15,000. The burglars cut through the flooring and ceiling of the second floor and used rope to lower themselves directly in front of the safe.

Instead of blow the safe, the cracksmen broke through from the rear, cut away a steel plate half an inch thick, and through six inches of concrete jacking and chisled a second hole in a steel plate.

NEW CROSS COUNTRY RECORD
(Republican A. P. Leased Wire)
SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 24.—Ten days, 21 hours and three minutes was the new transcontinental round trip automobile record hung up today when A. H. Patterson, who drove the car on the last relay of the long journey, arrived in San Francisco. The distance covered was 6,592 miles. On the trip from San Francisco to New York more than 15 hours were clipped from the best previous record, but returning, because of rains and mud in Nevada, the car's speed was reduced, although 57 minutes was taken off the time of the former east-to-west record run.

Three relays of drivers piloted the car east and seven guided it on the homeward trip.

Hughes Spends Sunday at Home of Running Mate

(Republican A. P. Leased Wire)
INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 24.—Charles E. Hughes today followed his usual procedure of resting on Sunday. He spent the day at the home of Charles W. Fairbanks, his running mate, slept tonight on his private car in the railroad yards and will leave early tomorrow to open his campaign in Ohio at Dayton.

With Mrs. Hughes and Mr. Fairbanks, the nominee went to church this morning and took a motor ride this afternoon. There was also an informal reception late today at the Fairbanks home, where Mr. Hughes met many of Mr. Fairbanks' close friends and neighbors. Mr. Hughes expects to be accompanied through Ohio by Governor Willis, Senator Harding, Mayor T. Herrick, James R. Garfield and other party leaders.